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SUBJ: MEDIA RESTRAINED ON BEGIN VISIT

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1. JULY 19 PRESS TREATED BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON LIGHTLY
AND POLITELY UNDER MINOR HEADLINES. NOTED, FROM NEWS AGENCY
REPORTS, THAT BEGIN HOPES TALKS WITH CARTER WILL LEAD TO
PROGRESS IN SEARCH FOR PEACE. PREDICTED BEGIN WILL SEEK
POSTPONEMENT OF SEC'S MIDDLE EAST TOUR UNTIL SECOND
HALF AUG AND ASK FOR INCREASED MILITARY ASSISTANCE. REPORTS
SAID BEGIN AND PRESIDENT WILL EXAMINE EXTENT OF ISRAELI
READINESS TO WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (WEST BANK
NOT MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY), ARAB PREPAREDNESS ESTABLISH FULL
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DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH ISRAEL AND QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN PAR-
TICIPATION IN MEPC.

2. US OFFICIALS SAID TO BELIEVE THERE NOT MUCH HOPE FOR
SPECIFIC RESULTS FROM TALKS IN VIEW BEGIN'S HARD LINE ON WITH-
DRAWAL QUESTION.

3. PRESS AGAIN REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT THAT BODIES OF 19 ISRAELI SOLDIERS BEING TRANSFERRED TO ISRAELIS JULY 19.

4. EDITORIALS NOTED DADAT HAS TAKEN "BRAVE INITIATIVE TO TURN ERA OF WAR INTO ERA OF PEACE." VIEWD HIS JULY 19 AHRAM INTERVIEW AS REMAINDER TO WORLD THAT TIME NOT WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT AND THAT SERIOUS EFFORTS NECESSARY TO SAVE SITUATION. ALSO PREDICTED THAT BEGIN WIL SEEK CONVINCE PRESIDENT THAT US AND ISRAELI INTERESTS IDENTICAL BUT THAT PRESIDENT WILL PURUSE US INTERESTS AND NOT HESITATE TO ACT RAPIDLY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE. NOTED THERE NO DOUBT THAT US HAS MEANS TO INFLUENCE ISRAEL IN SPITE OF DEGEE OF INDPEDENCE LATTER HAS CLAIMED FOR ITSELF SINCE 1967.

5. COMMENT: PRESS GOES OUT OF ITS WAY NOT TO TAKE SPECIFIC NOTICE OF BEGIN/ISREAELI MEDIA COMMENTS THAT SADAT HIDES INTENTONS OF WAR BENEATH RHETORIC OF PEACE (E.G., TEL AVIV 5264). THIS CONSCIOUS GOE DECISION TO AVOID FUELING NATIONAL CONCERNS AT LEAST PARTLY REFLECTS DETERMINATION TO DEMONSTRATE SUCCESS OF EGYPTIAN DIPLOMACY. BUT SADAT'S MESSAGE TO ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN TORONTO (FULL TEXT SEPTTEL), AND HIS JULY 16 ASU SPEECH AND JULY 18 AHRAM INTERVIEW CAN ALSO BE SEEN AS INTENDED TO HELP ACCUSTOM EGYPTIAN PEOPLE TO IDEA OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH ISREAL.
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